

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: ALEXANDER KOLBECK ET AL.

GROUP ART UNIT: 2683

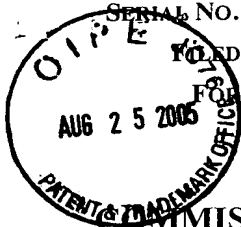
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SERIAL NO.: 09/926,792

FILED: April 3, 2003

FOR: METHOD FOR OPERATING A PORTABLE DATA
CARRIER CONFIGURED FOR EXECUTING
RELOADABLE FUNCTIONAL PROGRAMS



COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a communication/amendment in the above-identified application.

☐ Small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is claimed.

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The fee, if any, has been calculated as shown below:

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☒ Also enclosed is/are: Information Disclosure Statement; PTO-1449 form; references cited

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AMENDMENT AND REPLY TO
OFFICE ACTION OF MAY 26, 2005

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Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This reply is in response to the Office action of May 26, 2005. In view of the following amendment and remarks, reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

In the Specification

An amendment of the specification is provided below under the heading AMENDMENT TO THE SPECIFICATION.

In the Claims

The claims are amended as shown on the following pages under the heading AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS. The list shows the status of all claims presently in the application including any current amendments. This list of claims is intended to

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supersede all prior versions of the claims in the application. Any cancellation of claims is made without prejudice or disclaimer.